

INTERNATIONAL PAPER - COURTLAND MILL  
COURTLAND, ALABAMA

**International Paper's Courtland Mill, of Courtland, Alabama** is a pulp and paper manufacturing facility, which produces up to 2,400 pounds of printing and copy papers each day. This facility is one of International Paper's first acquisitions that has been able to participate in the Performance Track program.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

**AT A GLANCE:**

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| Industry Sector:    | NAICS 322121   |
| Business:           | pulp and paper mill  |
| Facility Employees: | More than 1,000  |
| Achievements:       | Reduced hazardous solid waste<br>Reduced discharges to water   |
| Commitments:        | Reduce total solid waste<br>Reduce fiber losses<br>Increase wetlands habitat<br>Improve materials re-use |
| Address:            | 16504 County Road 150<br>Courtland, Alabama 35618  |

*Past Accomplishments*

International Paper's Courtland Mill has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance by reducing hazardous solid waste and reducing discharges to water. Since 1999, the facility has:

- **Reduced hazardous solid waste** 22% by substituting with non-hazardous materials.
- **Reduced discharges to water** 44% through new techniques aimed at reducing the loss of chemicals, fibers, and other discharges.

*Future Commitments*

International Paper's Courtland Mill is working to reduce total solid waste, and fiber losses, as well as increase wetlands habitat and improve material re-use. By 2004, the facility will:

- **Reduce total solid waste** 20% by reusing materials that are typically landfilled, such as ash, lime-mud and other co-products.
- **Reduce fiber losses** 25% by educating employees on the importance of life-cycling and also on a preventative maintenance schedule.
- **Increase wetlands habitat** by 15 acres allows unused facility acres to become a wastewater treatment system.
- **Improved materials re-use** 53% by re-using excess lime mud and by educating employees on the importance of material re-use. This decreases the amount of solid waste to be landfilled and also decreases the amount of lime that must be mined, processed and

transported to the facility.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Courtland Mill is an active member in the Community Advisory Committee and notifies them of any pertinent facility updates. The facility's Annual Performance Report will be made available in the newspaper and on their website, to be setup as part of Performance Track membership.